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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office
Action dated April 27, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 through 18.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time of two (2) months to respond to the final
rejection is being mailed concurrently herewith. Charge the fee therefor in the amount of \$450.00 to
Deposit Account No. 07-1725.
2. ☒ The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final
rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191 (a).
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☐ Enclosed.
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which
may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.

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Respectfully submitted,

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